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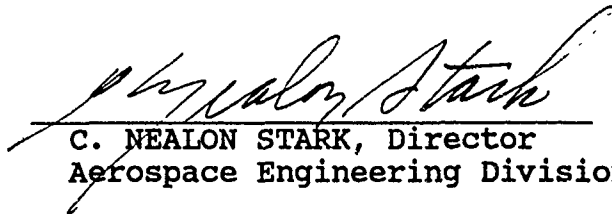


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## The Conventional Reports

Cloud layer data from surface observers, aircraft observers, and radiosondes – the so-called *conventional reports* – are collected from stations worldwide for incorporation into AFGWC's nephanalysis algorithms. Conventional reports are valuable because they consist of direct observations of cloud information, whereas satellite fields are derived from infrared or visible-light imagery, and suffer from various sources of confusion <sup>(1,2)</sup>.

The conventional reports, particularly those relayed by human observers, are detailed and can be highly accurate. They contain such information as cloud types, cloud amounts (expressed as a per cent of sky coverage), altitudes of cloud bases and tops, the WMO-coded present weather, visibility, and the *total cloud*, a composite value, again expressed in per cent. Appendix A contains examples of conventional reports.

Conventionally-derived reports complement satellite results in the sense that they consist of cloud layer tabulations as observed *from the ground up*, so that the lowest cloud layer is unobscured, with a potential for greater obscuration at successively higher layers. Space-based observations, on the other hand, suffer from the converse problem, with the highest layers having been *least* obscured.

Conventional reports are also inherently *local*, and relatively few in number, and their relatively sparse geographic coverage makes it difficult to obtain large-scale estimates of cloud cover by using them alone. There are a total of 5285 conventional reports over the northern hemisphere in the case study data set for JD 82162 (11 June 1982), and 4511 in the data set for JD 85010 (10 January 1985). The majority of these are derived from the populous and developed regions of the world, particularly Europe (Neph Boxes 29, 30, and 38, with 33% of the total hemispheric reports for JD 82162 and 28% of those for JD 85010), the Far East (Neph Boxes 12, 19, 20, and 21, with 23% of the total reports for JD 82162 and 29% for JD 85010), and the continental United States (Boxes 43, 44, 45, and 52, with 21% of the total reports for JD 82162 and 24% for JD 85010). The highest concentration of reports is in central and eastern Europe, with 14% of the *total hemispheric reports* for each of the case-study data sets occurring in this single neph

box. Even here, however, only one in six of the 4096 grid points in the Neph Box has an observation associated with it.

In order to supplement satellite-derived fields with plausible representations of large-scale cloud cover using the sparse conventional data, the mechanism of conventional-report propagation was introduced. The rationale was as follows: since, under some conditions, a surface observer's visibility is greater than the 25 nautical mile nominal extent of a grid box, it should be valid to propagate a conventional report into neighboring (empty) grid boxes, where actual conditions are likely to be similar to those at the observed point. Furthermore, it is *vital* to do so, if reasonably complete representations of cloud cover are to be generated from the conventional reports alone. Thus, conventional-report propagation has been a part of the AFGWC automated nephanalysis since its inception.

## The AFGWC Conventional-Report Processor NEFMRG

The AFGWC conventional-report processor combines cloud layer information from conventional reports with cloud fields estimated from infrared or visible-light satellite sensors. These observations are weighted using various criteria, and are merged into the previously-generated nephanalysis, overwriting it at any points where new information exists. The output analysis thus consists of observations of various ages and sources, intermixed on a gridpoint-by-gridpoint basis.

An additional function of AFGWC's NEFMRG is to perform conventional-report propagation after inserting the conventional reports themselves, but before merging the satellite fields. The rules governing this propagation have not been static over time: more about this later.

NEFMRG is a real-time processor, generating updated nephanalyses many times per day. The program itself, along with the rest of AFGWC's nephanalysis package, has existed in at least two distinct forms. The first, known as the 3DNEPH (3 Dimensional NEPHAnalysis) tabulates cloud cover in up to fifteen fixed-height layers, ranging from the surface to 55000 feet. The 3DNEPH was superseded by the RTNEPH (Real-Time NEPHAnalysis) package on JD 83212. The RTNEPH represents cloud decks with up to four "floating" layers (having variable bases and tops), and maintains separate time history and origin flags for each layer.

Currently, we do not have the 3DNEPH propagation algorithms. We model them as a parameterized version of the RTNEPH algorithm, inferring the parameters by comparing the propagated conventional reports with the AFGWC-supplied nephanalysis for the same data set.

## The AFGL Conventional-Report Processor RDMRG

AFGL's RDMRG (Research and Development MeRGe Processor) simulates the conventional-report propagation of both 3DNEPH-style and RTNEPH-style data. In each case, the reports are merged into a null persistence analysis and propagated. The resulting conventional-report nephanalysis is displayed and written to disk in the appropriate analysis-file format (either fifteen fixed layers in a 3DNeph simulation, or four floating layers with ancillary information in an RTNeph run).

The RDMRG is structured as a set of high-level modules which manage the processing and which actually implement the report propagation, supplemented by two sets of auxiliary, data-type-specific routines which handle the details of data representation. In this way, the propagation algorithm can be modified and then exercised on one or both of the data formats, as long as the appropriate type-specific routines are available.

Like the satellite processor, the RDMRG utilizes terrain-height and geography-type fields. The terrain-height representation is unchanged over the time span encompassing our case-study data sets, whereas for the geography-type field, coastal ice varies seasonally from the summer and winter data. The formats of these files have been invariant, allowing them to be accessed by the high-level modules.

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## Conventional-Report Propagation

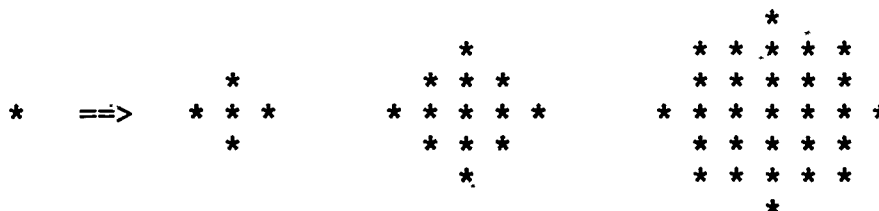
There is little *a priori* justification for the propagation of conventional reports, because the field of view available to a surface observer is dominated by the conditions at his or her own grid box. Geometrical arguments show that the elevation angles of cloud in neighboring grid elements are no more than a few degrees from horizontal. However, weather patterns are often large-scale structures in comparison to an eighth-mesh grid element, and an argument for propagation can be made by examining maps of the conventional reports, isolating adjacent pairs of reports, and comparing the number of pairs having the *same* total cloud versus the number of pairs with *differing* total cloud. As an example, for adjacent-report pairs in Box 45, for both case-study data sets, the ratio of *similar* to *dissimilar* total cloud is approximately 6/4.

The propagation algorithm utilized by NEFMRG and emulated by RDMRG is straightforward. Conventional reports are "spread" — replicated into — empty neighboring grid boxes that lie within a radius of one, two, or three grid boxes from the initializing report. In theory, the actual "spread radius" depends on the altitude of the lowest observed cloud layer, so that reports with low cloud are propagated less than those with high cloud. In practice, the spread radii seem to have been specified to be *independent* of the altitude of the lowest cloud, although for JD 82162, reports with *no* cloud (clear skies) seem to have been propagated more than cloudy reports.

The local geography also plays a part in the spreading process: the propagation of low cloud may be blocked by high-lying terrain in neighboring grid boxes, and propagation is performed only minimally across land/water boundaries.

The spread radii utilized by NEFMRG, in effect during the processing of the case-study data and replicated within RDMRG, are tabulated on the next page (Table 1). The values for JD 82162 are not directly available, so they have been inferred from AFGWC's nephanalysis. In the table, *LCB* is the Lowest Cloud Base.

The patterns that result from spreading an isolated conventional report by a fixed radius are characteristic. For radii of one, two, and three grid boxes, they are:



These and combinations of these can be seen in AFGWC nephanalysis-output fields.

**TABLE 1** Spread Radii, in eighth-mesh grid points, for the Summer and Winter case-study days

Action	82162	85010
Spread coast to land	1	1
Spread sea to land	1	1
$LCB < h_1$	2	3
$h_1 < LCB \leq h_2$	2	3
$h_2 < LCB$	2	3
Spread <i>Clear</i> Report	3	3
Spread w/ <i>Missing LCB</i>	1	3
$h_1$ (low/mid cloud delimiter)	2000	2000
$h_2$ (mid/high cloud delimiter)	5000	5000

## Case Study Data Set Propagation

For both case study days, the conventional reports for Box 45 were propagated using AFGL's RDMRG, and the results were compared with the appropriate AFGWC nephanalysis output. This process demonstrates the kind of results to be expected from conventional-report nephanalysis and highlights some of the differences in the way the conventional reports and satellite fields had been merged by AFGWC's 3DNEPH and RTNEPH.

Figure (1a) depicts the geography field for Box 45, which includes the northeastern United States and Canada. For the two case-study days, this field varies only slightly, in the distribution of offshore ice at high latitudes.

The next figure (1b) displays the conventional reports' total cloud field for the summer case-study data set. There are 267 surface observations and four aircraft-pilot reports. Note that the reports cluster in the populous coastal regions.

The effects of the spreading process, using the spread parameters from Table 1, are shown in (1c). While isolated reports are spread into characteristic star-like patterns, a virtually complete nephanalysis results for the well-reported coastal regions. For comparison, AFGWC's composite nephanalysis, generated by the (missing) 3DNEPH merge algorithm, and including cloud fields derived from satellite data as well as conventional reports, is shown in (1d). A comparison of (1c) and (1d), looking for evidence of conventional-report spreading in AFGWC's nephanalysis, shows that for this case, spreading occurred more over water than over land. Note the characteristic star-like artifacts in the southern and eastern areas, whereas in the west, which is predominantly land, the conventional reports themselves are frequently overwritten, presumably by satellite fields. Overall, the influence of the conventional reports on this analysis field seems to have been minimal.

A far more complete picture of the conventional-report assimilation process emerges from the winter case-study day, because there exist point-by-point time history and data-origin flags in the RTNEPH output analysis. First, (2a) shows the 218 conventional reports for case-study day 85010. The distribution is similar to that for 82162.

The results of the RTNEPH spreading process, using the parameters from Table 1, are shown in (2b). Although there are fewer reports than in the summer-day case, the larger spread radius results in more extensive coverage. The next figure (2c) shows a subset of AFGWC's nephanalysis. The displayed grid points are those with either the *conventional-report* or *spread-to* flag set in the data origin-words associated with each RTNEPH grid point. (Note that these points may have been *influenced* by satellite-derived information: the flags referred to simply indicate the influence of conventionally-obtained data as well.) Although some of the points in this field have been retained from the previous nephanalysis (as can be seen by examining the time-history words), the resemblance between this field and (2b) is striking. This suggests a far greater reliance on the conventional reports by the RTNEPH merge algorithm than by the 3DNEPH: compare again (1c) and (1d).

Figure (2d) is the complement of (2c), in that all displayed grid points are derived from satellite data only. Note that the texture of this field can be finer than conventional-report fields, as in the southeastern corner, because of the high visual resolution of satellite imagery and because conventional report fields are heavily dependent upon spreading. RTNEPH's complete nephanalysis is shown in (2e).

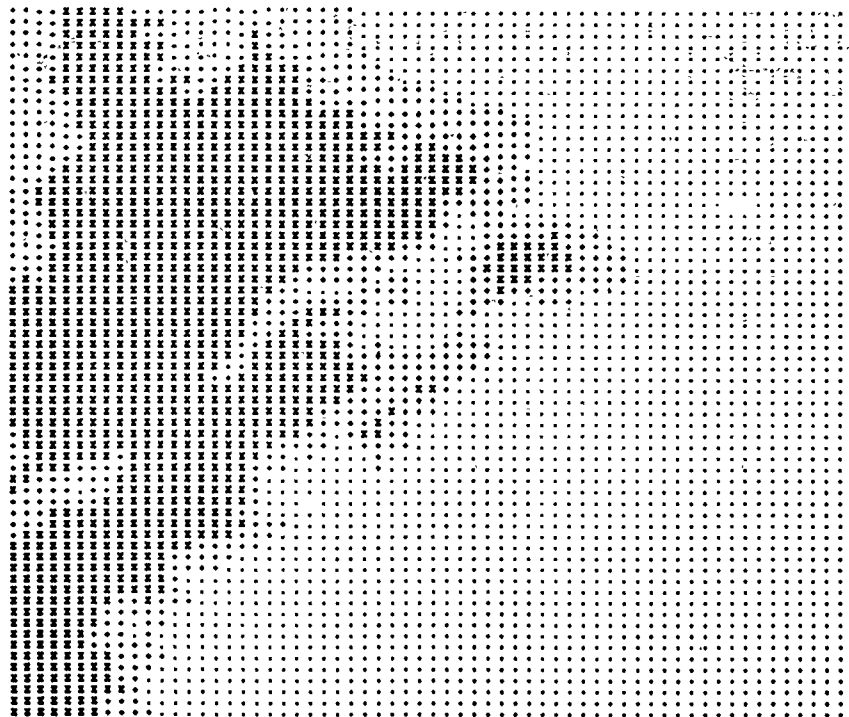


Figure 1a. The geography field for Box 45 on the summer case-study day 82162. Small and large dots represent water and ice, respectively, + indicates coast, and X is land. The figure extends from the mid-Atlantic states through New England into Canada. Cape Cod, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, the St. Lawrence Seaway, Lake Ontario and the eastern edge of Hudson Bay are all visible.



Figure 1b. The conventional reports. Total cloud is represented in fourths, with \_ ==> 0/4, . ==> 1/4, ° ==> 2/4, x ==> 3/4, and X ==> 4/4. Reports originating over water are from ships.



Figure 1c. The propagated conventional reports.



Figure 1d. For comparison, AFGWC's composite nephanalysis for 82162, including satellite-derived fields as well as conventional data. Here, clear gridpoints are represented using blanks.

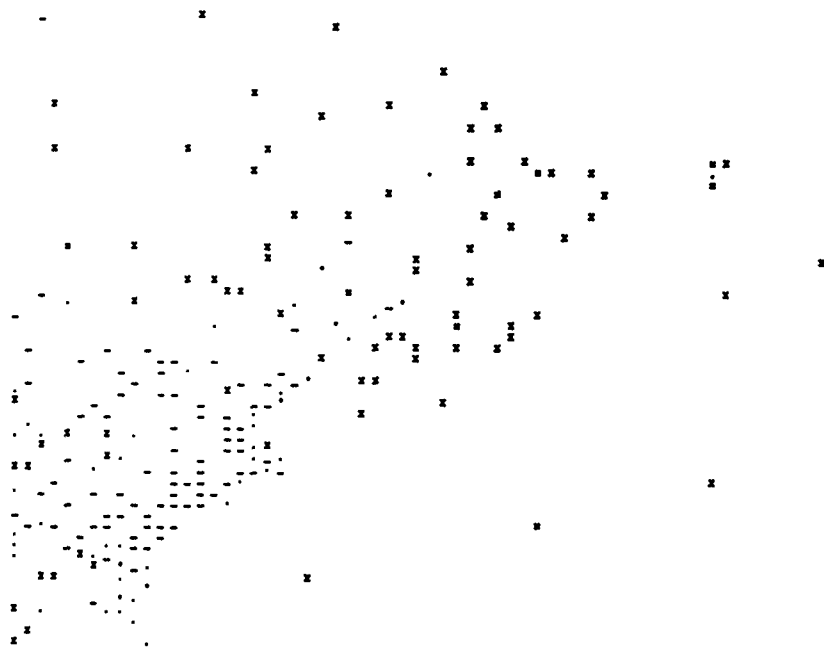


Figure 2a. The conventional reports for the winter case-study day 85010.



Figure 2b. The propagated conventional reports.



Figure 2c.

The conventional-report-influenced component of AFGWC's composite nephanalysis for 85010. The displayed points have either the conventional-report or spread-to flag set in the data origin word associated with each grid point. Note that there are points displayed here which do not appear in (2b). These result from conventional reports which were processed in a previous nephanalysis cycle, and which are not yet old enough to be discontinued. (This can be verified from the time flag returned in the analysis - see Appendix B).



Figure 2d.

The satellite-data component of AFGWC's output nephanalysis for 85010. This figure is the complement of the previous figure.





Figure 2c. AFGWC's composite nephanalysis for 85010.

## Conclusion

The complementary nature of surface and satellite observations suggests two areas for further study involving the conventional reports. First, a statistical analysis of layer frequencies could be performed, as has been done for satellite-derived fields<sup>(3)</sup>. Second, at grid points where the conventional reports and the satellite results differ, a detailed analysis of the satellite processor's cloud-field extraction algorithm should be made, possibly with emphasis on the cloud/background thresholding algorithm.

Possibly there ought to be more interplay between the conventional reports and the SGDB within the satellite-data algorithm. At grid points where conventional reports show non-overcast conditions (total cloud  $\leq 75\%$ ) it might be worthwhile to compute a local cloud/no cloud threshold value from the data in the SGDB, and utilize this threshold when generating the RGS maps. For example, when there is a *clear* total cloud report, the typical SGDB pixel value should define the appropriate local threshold value, whereas for 50% total cloud, the warmest 50% of the SGDB pixels can be used to set the threshold. An overcast report is not helpful for this type of analysis, since most or all of the associated pixels should be at a similar non-background temperature.<sup>1</sup>

It may, additionally, be worthwhile to propagate these thresholds in a manner similar to that currently performed for the conventional reports themselves, if the underlying skin temperatures show less point-by-point variation than do typical cloud fields.

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<sup>1</sup>A very cursory comparison between the SGDB and corresponding conventional reports shows that for this approach to be valuable, the surface and satellite observations must be closely correlated in time. Also, the total cloud field of the conventional reports is not always consistent with the reports' own layer information. In such cases it will be necessary to make some kind of judgement as to which information is more valid.

## Appendix A – The Conventional-Report Data

The following pages contain the conventional-report data for Box 45 for both case-study days.

**3D Memphis Best Reports for Box 49**

Box	J	Julian Hour	Min	RPT TYP	Terrain E1(MSL)	FW	MAX TOP	MIN BAS	TOT %	CLD L N H	TYP	% COV (above Terrain)						% COV (above Mean Sea Level)										
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4 45	1 48	186645	0	4	11	0	77	74	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	78	0	0	0
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7 45	1 54	186645	0	4	10	0	75	40	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 45	1 55	186645	0	4	12	0	58	50	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 45	1 56	186645	0	4	17	0	78	35	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	187	25	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0
10 45	1 59	186645	0	4	19	0	89	10	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	0	85	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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42 45	1 45	186645	0	4	3	1	0	58	45	85	0	0	0	0	0	85	85	0	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	0	0
43 45	1 44	186645	0	4	3	45	35	35	75	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0
44 45	1 46	186645	0	4	5	8	41	80	75	0	0	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
45 45	1 54	186645	0	4	2	0	89	11	100	6	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
46 45	1 55	186645	0	4	9	0	88	38	75	0	0	0	0	0	78	78	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 45	1 58	186645	0	4	4	0	78	58	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	85	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0
48 45	1 58	186645	0	4	14	0	60	80	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	88	76	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49 45	1 50	186645	0	4	10	0	81	85	75	6	0	0	0	0	88	88	88	88	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0
50 45	1 53	186645	0	4	7	8	58	80	100	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
51 45	1 58	186645	0	4	9	0	88	89	100	1	0	0	0	0	78	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
52 45	1 57	186645	30	4	1	0	63	80	100	1 1 0	0	0	0	78	78	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53 45	1 58	186645	30	4	1	0	85	85	100	0	0	0	0	88	88	75	75	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
54 45	1 56	186645	0	4	7	0	88	80	85	3	0	0	0	0	88	88	88	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55 45	1 55	186645	0	4	2	0	77	30	85	0	0	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	0	0
56 45	1 58	186645	0	4	4	0	78	70	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	78	0	0	0	0	0	0
57 45	1 58	186645	0	4	11	0	80	80	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88	88	0	0	0	0	78	78	0	0	0	0
58 45	1 58	186645	0	4	7	0	88	30	100	1 1 0	0	0	0	0	88	88	75	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
59 45	1 55	186645	0	4	6	0	87	30	100	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
60 45	1 58	186645	0	4	2	8	87	30	100	0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
61 45	1 58	186645	0	4	1	0	63	48	100	1 3 0	0	0	0	0	0	78	78	100	100	100	1							

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Box	J	Julian Hour	Min	RPT TYP	Terrain E(MSL)	FW	HAX TOP	HIN BAS	TOT %	CLD L M H	% COV 1 2 3 4 5 6	% COV (above Terrain) 1 2 3 4 5 6	% COV (above Mean Sea Level) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
121	45	16 31	120045	0	4	11	0	80	35	100	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	25 25 0 75 100 100 100 100 100
122	45	16 35	120045	0	4	8	0	81	36	100	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	25 25 0 75 75 0 0 0 0 0
123	45	16 38	120045	0	4	11	0	83	30	100	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	75 75 100 100 100 0 0 0 0
124	45	16 45	120045	50	4	8	0	82	50	75	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
125	45	16 50	120045	0	4	1	0	81	60	85	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
126	45	17 41	120045	0	4	28	0	81	14	75	3 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	127 75 75 0 0 0 0 0 0
127	45	17 43	120045	50	4	8	0	83	88	85	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
128	45	17 44	120045	0	4	8	0	78	80	85	0 1 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
129	45	17 45	120045	0	4	8	0	81	40	85	3 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	25 25 0 25 0 0 0 0 0
130	45	17 46	120045	0	4	5	0	81	35	75	1 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	25 0 75 75 0 0 0 0 0
131	45	17 49	120045	0	4	1	0	80	28	50	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
132	45	18 32	120045	0	4	7	0	84	18	85	0 0 0 0	23 25 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
133	45	18 40	120045	0	4	16	0	80	78	50	0 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	127 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
134	45	18 44	120045	0	4	8	0	80	28	50	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
135	45	18 45	120045	0	4	1	0	78	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
136	45	18 48	120045	0	4	1	0	80	28	80	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
137	45	18 48	120045	0	4	1	0	77	40	85	3 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
138	45	18 49	120045	0	4	1	0	83	88	85	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
139	45	19 11	120045	0	4	20	0	81	8	75	0 0 0 0	25 25 75 75	127 75 75 0 0 0 0 0
140	45	19 21	120045	20	4	19	0	79	45	100	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	127 25 25 100 100 100 100 100
141	45	19 30	120045	48	3	1	0	99	99	100	0 0 0 0	105 105 105 105 105 105	105 105 105 105 105 105
142	45	19 48	120045	0	4	1	0	79	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
143	45	19 43	120045	0	4	1	0	79	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
144	45	19 44	120045	0	4	1	0	80	28	50	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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146	45	19 46	120045	0	4	1	0	78	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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149	45	19 49	120045	0	4	1	0	78	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
150	45	20 19	120045	0	4	20	0	80	41	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
151	45	20 28	120045	0	4	8	0	75	50	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	127 25 0 75 75 75 75 0
152	45	20 29	120045	0	4	1	0	80	37	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
153	45	20 40	120045	0	4	4	0	89	99	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
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155	45	20 48	120045	0	4	0	0	78	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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157	45	20 48	120045	0	4	1	0	80	28	50	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
158	45	20 37	120045	0	4	0	3	80	28	88	1 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	25 25 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
159	45	21 37	120045	0	4	4	0	78	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
160	45	21 34	120045	0	4	9	0	81	88	100	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
161	45	21 39	120045	0	4	3	0	89	99	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
162	45	21 41	120045	0	4	1	5	78	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
163	45	21 48	120045	0	4	1	0	78	22	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
164	45	21 47	120045	0	4	1	0	81	28	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
165	45	21 48	120045	0	4	0	0	89	99	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
166	45	21 48	120045	0	4	4	0	82	50	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 75 75 0 0 0 0 0
167	45	21 33	120045	0	4	8	0	80	60	75	0 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 25 0 0 0 0 0
168	45	21 34	120045	0	4	8	0	71	70	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 25 25 0 0 0
169	45	21 35	120045	0	4	7	0	77	78	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 75 75 0
170	45	22 40	120045	40	4	3	0	76	78	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 25 25 0
171	45	22 48	120045	0	4	0	5	79	28	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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173	45	22 38	120045	13	3	1	0	89	99	105 0 88	0 0	105 105 105 105 105 38	38 0 0 38 38 0 0 0
174	45	22 40	120045	0	4	1	0	80	28	50	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
175	45	24 18	120045	0	4	14	0	81	78	88	100 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	88 88 88 100 100 100 100 105
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177	45	24 38	120045	0	4	8	0	80	78	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 40 0
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179	45	24 38	120045	0	4	0	25	84	14	100	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 100 100	100 100 100 100 105 105 105 105
180	45	25 38	120045	0	4	4	0	80	40	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 25 25 0 0 0 0 0
181	45	25 39	120045	0	4	0	0	80	37	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 15 0
182	45	25 39	120045	44	3	20	0	89	99	105 0 0	0 0	105 105 105 105 105 147	147 105 0 10 0 0 38 38 105
183	45	25 34	120045	0	4	1	0	74	73	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 25 0 0
184	45	25 27	120045	0	4	8	0	78	18	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 75 75 0
185	45	25 34	120045	0	4	3	0	78	30	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 75 75 0
186	45	25 38	120045	0	4	4	0	80	20	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 75 75 0
187	45	25 38	120045	0	4	1	0	80	28	38	1 0 1 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 15 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
188	45	25 39	120045	0	4	1	0	79	78	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 15 0
189	45	25 38	120045	0	4	0	8	82	8	100	0 0 0 0	0 100 100 100 100	105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105
190	45	27 10	120045	0	4	2	45	78	8	100	0 0 0 0	0 100 100 100 100	105 105 105 105 105 105 105 105
191	45	27 37	120045	0	4	1	0	78	78	13	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 15 0
192	45	27 40	120045	0	4	1	0	77	30	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 25 25 0
193	45	28 34	120045	0	4	8	0	76	40	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 25 0 0
194	45	28 37	120045	0	4	8	0	78	38	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 75 75 0
195	45	28 40	120045	0	4	1	0	78	18	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 25 0 0
196	45	28 41	120045	0	4	1	0	81	78	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 80 80
197	45	28 15	120045	38	4	4	0	71	89	100	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 100 100 100 100 105 105 105
198	45	28 23	120045	0	4	1	0	78	80	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 25 0 0
199	45	28 38	120045	0	4	0	0	78	38	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 25 0 0
200	45	30 38	120045	0	4	1	0	80	30	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
201	45	30 38	120045	0	4	4	0	47	40	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 25 25 0 0 0 0 0
202	45	30 38	120045	0	4	3	0	80	18	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 25 0
203	45	30 39	120045	0	4	1	0	80	79	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 25 0
204	45	31 39	120045	0	4	0	0	89	99	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	
205	45	31 30	120045	0	4	0	0	88	88	88	3 1 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 15 0 0 15 0 0 0 0 0
206	45	31 37	120045	0	4	1	0	32	14	75	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
207	45	32 31	120045	0	4	1	0	87	81	88	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
208	45												

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Box	1	J	Julian Hour	Min	RPT TYP	Terrain El(NSL)	TW	MAX TOP	MIN BAS	TOT %	CLD L N H	TYP	% COV (above Terrain)						% COV (above Mean-Sea-Level)								
													1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
241	45	42	60	120042	0	4	0	81	14	63	3	1	0	0	0	0	35	40	40	40	40	45	45	45	45	45	45
242	45	44	21	120044	0	4	1	0	89	3	100	0	0	0	75	75	75	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
243	45	44	23	120045	0	4	2	0	88	20	100	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
244	45	44	28	120048	0	4	0	8	57	8	100	1	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
245	45	44	31	120042	0	4	0	0	81	78	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
246	45	45	23	120045	31	4	2	45	34	0	100	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
247	45	48	58	120048	0	4	0	8	81	14	75	3	1	3	0	0	0	8	15	15	15	15	80	80	80	80	45
248	45	49	31	120042	0	4	0	0	58	41	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	0	100	100	100	100
249	45	50	27	120042	0	4	0	0	88	88	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
250	45	52	20	120043	0	4	0	47	80	0	100	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
251	45	52	21	120045	0	4	0	44	64	0	100	0	0	0	80	80	0	0	100	100	100	0	80	100	100	100	100
252	45	52	28	120045	0	4	0	47	89	0	100	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
253	45	52	28	120042	0	4	0	18	81	14	88	1	0	0	0	0	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
254	45	52	45	120042	0	4	0	0	81	88	88	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
255	45	53	44	120042	0	4	0	0	8	8	100	0	0	0	100	100	8	8	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
256	45	54	30	120042	0	4	0	0	48	14	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
257	45	55	15	120042	0	4	0	0	88	88	75	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	75	75	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
258	45	55	28	120042	0	4	0	8	48	41	85	3	0	0	0	0	0	85	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
259	45	55	31	120042	0	4	0	8	58	88	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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261	45	58	15	120042	0	4	0	8	88	88	75	0	1	0	100	100	100	100	75	75	100	100	75	75	100	100	100
262	45	57	18	120042	0	4	0	88	84	8	100	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
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264	45	58	14	120042	0	4	0	3	63	14	75	1	1	0	0	0	0	80	85	85	0	0	35	0	0	0	0
265	45	58	38	120042	0	4	0	3	30	8	100	1	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
266	45	59	38	120042	0	4	0	15	81	8	75	4	1	1	0	0	0	35	40	40	40	40	85	85	85	85	80
267	45	60	31	120042	0	4	0	30	89	8	100	2	1	0	0	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
268	45	61	25	120042	0	4	0	25	77	14	100	1	3	0	0	0	0	75	75	75	75	75	85	85	85	85	100
269	45	62	12	120042	0	4	0	3	78	41	85	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	40	80	80	80	80	80	80
270	45	63	7	120042	0	4	0	0	81	88	88	3	0	0	0	0	0	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85	85
271	45	64	26	120042	0	4	0	3	81	79	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100

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Box	1	J	JulTime	DS	TC	PW	Vis	Layer 1			Layer 2			Layer 3			Layer 4		
								Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top
1	45	1	34	895680	4	0	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	45	1	41	895680	4	12	70	70	3	25	22	253	8	25	124	255	8	25	209
3	45	1	42	895680	4	25	0	64	50	25	31	253	8	25	127	255	50	25	209
4	45	1	43	895680	4	25	0	74	10	25	39	255	10	25	125	255	10	25	209
5	45	1	48	895680	4	27	0	61	50	25	33	255	50	25	129	255	50	25	210
6	45	1	50	895680	4	25	0	68	10	25	34	255	10	25	130	255	10	25	210
7	45	1	52	895680	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	45	1	54	895680	4	25	0	80	10	25	32	255	10	25	128	255	10	25	210
9	45	1	55	895680	4	25	0	74	10	25	34	255	10	25	130	255	10	25	211
10	45	1	56	895680	4	25	0	61	10	25	39	255	10	25	135	255	10	25	211
11	45	1	61	895680	4	100	0	74	100	25	108	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	45	1	64	895680	4	100	0	74	100	25	108	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13	45	2	37	895680	4	0	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	45	2	40	895680	4	0	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	45	2	44	895680	4	12	2	74	10	7	121	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	45	2	48	895680	4	27	0	74	50	25	38	255	50	25	132	255	50	25	210
17	45	2	53	895680	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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23	45	3	50	895680	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	45	3	53	895680	4	25	0	74	10	25	40	255	10	25	126	255	10	25	211
25	45	3	58	895680	4	25	0	80	50	25	37	255	50	25	133	255	50	25	211
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27	45	4	15	895680	4	100	78	48	100	3	15	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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30	45	4	53	895680	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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34	45	5	45	895680	4	100	71	68	100	25	39	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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42	45	7	42	895680	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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47	45	7	57	895680	4	27	0	69	50	25	23	255	50	25	119	255	50	25	210
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55	45	8	55	895680	4	25	0	80	10	25	24	255	10	25	120	255	10	25	210
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59	45	9	41	895680	4	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	45	9	47	895680	4	25	0	74	10	25	34	255	10	25	130	255	10	25	210
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63	45	9	55	895680	4	25	0	61	10	25	22	255	10	25	119	255	10	25	209
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68	45	10	25	895680	4	100	71	28	100	3	28	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
69	45	10	35	895680	4	27	0	64	50	25	32	255	50	25	128	255	50	25	209
70	45	10	40	895680	4	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
71	45	10	45	895680	4	25	0	68	10	25	33	255	10	25	129	255	10	25	210
72	45	10	51	895680	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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75	45	10	57	895680	4	0	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
76	45	10	60	895680	4	12	0	62	5	22	22	255	5	22	119	255	5	22	210
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78	45	11	37	895680	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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80	45	11	52	895680	4	0	0	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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83	45	11	57	895680	4	12	0	64	5	22	22	255	5	22	119	255	5	22	209
84	45	11	59	895680	4	50	0	64	20	25	22	255	80	25	119	255	80	25	210

# RTWeph Best Reports for Box 45

Box	I	J	JulTime	DS	TC	PW	Vis	Layer 1			Layer 2			Layer 3			Layer 4		
								Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top
121	45	17	44	895688	4	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
122	45	17	45	895688	4	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
123	45	17	46	895688	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
124	45	17	49	895688	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
125	45	17	51	895680	4	12	1	70	10	4	28	255	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
126	45	18	32	895680	4	87	0	84	50	25	29	255	50	28	128	255	50	28	209
127	45	18	40	895680	4	0	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
128	45	18	44	895688	4	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
129	45	18	45	895688	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
130	45	18	46	895688	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
131	45	18	48	895688	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
132	45	18	49	895680	4	12	0	68	5	25	22	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
133	45	19	14	895680	4	100	71	59	100	3	30	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
134	45	19	21	895681	4	100	71	48	100	25	44	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
135	45	19	42	895688	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
136	45	19	43	895674	4	12	0	68	5	25	22	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
137	45	19	44	895674	4	12	0	68	5	25	22	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
138	45	19	46	895680	4	12	0	68	5	25	22	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
139	45	19	47	895680	4	12	0	64	5	25	23	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
140	45	19	48	895688	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
141	45	20	19	895680	4	100	71	68	100	8	34	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
142	45	20	28	895680	4	100	71	74	80	3	28	255	100	28	208	255	0	0	0
143	45	20	29	895682	4	100	85	16	100	25	18	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
144	45	20	40	895688	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
145	45	20	42	895688	4	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
146	45	20	46	895680	4	87	0	68	50	25	22	255	50	25	118	255	50	25	209
147	45	20	47	895688	4	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
148	45	20	48	895680	4	12	0	68	5	25	22	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
149	45	21	34	895688	4	87	0	68	50	25	31	255	50	28	127	255	50	28	209
150	45	21	39	895688	4	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
151	45	21	41	895680	4	12	0	68	5	25	23	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
152	45	21	42	895674	4	50	0	68	20	25	22	255	20	25	119	255	20	25	209
153	45	21	47	895680	4	12	0	68	5	25	22	255	8	28	119	255	8	28	209
154	45	21	48	895688	4	0	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
155	45	22	25	895680	4	87	2	80	83	7	79	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
156	45	22	33	895688	4	25	0	64	10	25	30	255	10	28	128	255	10	28	209
157	45	22	35	895680	4	0	0	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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160	45	23	58	895680	4	87	89	80	70	25	18	255	38	28	118	255	38	28	210
161	45	24	18	895688	4	100	71	88	100	3	39	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
162	45	24	30	895680	4	37	36	69	38	3	30	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
163	45	24	38	895680	4	87	0	68	50	25	24	255	50	28	120	255	50	28	209
164	45	25	8	895680	4	100	71	48	100	3	28	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
165	45	25	38	895680	4	50	2	74	18	3	45	255	48	10	208	255	0	0	0
166	45	26	25	895680	4	100	0	40	100	25	1	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
167	45	26	27	895680	4	0	2	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
168	45	26	32	895680	4	62	2	74	20	3	29	255	50	10	208	255	0	0	0
169	45	26	38	895680	4	23	2	74	28	3	50	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
170	45	27	40	895680	4	87	0	68	50	25	23	255	50	28	119	255	50	28	209
171	45	27	43	895688	4	100	8	40	80	25	22	255	80	28	118	255	80	28	209
172	45	28	34	895688	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
173	45	28	37	895680	4	100	37	66	100	3	49	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
174	45	28	40	895680	4	87	83	74	28	3	27	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
175	45	29	18	895680	4	100	71	48	100	3	24	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
176	45	29	23	895680	4	100	71	59	100	3	20	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
177	45	29	33	895680	4	0	38	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
178	45	29	36	895680	4	100	71	80	80	25	17	255	80	28	119	255	80	28	209
179	45	30	33	895680	4	37	8	68	38	3	42	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
180	45	30	38	895680	4	100	71	18	100	25	11	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
181	45	31	29	895683	4	100	88	38	100	25	28	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
182	45	31	30	895680	4	100	88	8	100	25	22	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
183	45	31	37	895688	4	100	88	69	100	3	26	255	80	28	118	255	80	28	209
184	45	31	38	895680	4	100	8	70	80	25	22	255	80	28	119	255	80	28	209
185	45	32	21	895690	4	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
186	45	33	18	895680	4	100	71	38	100	3	21	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
187	45	33	42	895680	4	100	71	40	100	3	14	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
188	45	34	34	895680	4	100	71	24	100	3	16	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
189	45	34	35	895680	4	75	2	60	38	25	22	255	38	28	118	255	38	28	208
190	45	34	37	895680	4	100	26	80	80	25	18	255	80	28	118	255	80	28	209
191	45	35	17	895680	4	100	0	68	100	3	29	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
192	45	35	20	895680	4	100	85	86	100	3	16	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
193	45	35	28	895680	4	100	85	8	100	25	8	255	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
194	45	35	31	895688	4	100	85	48	100	25	29	255	0	0	0	0			



## Appendix B – The Nephanalysis Output

The following pages contain a portion of the conventional-report nephanalysis data for Box 45 for each of the case-study days, along with listings of the layer source bytes and status/diagnostic word for the RTNeph output for 85010. In these listings, the *RTNeph Embedded SpreadTo Points* are the points shown in Figure (2c). The mnemonics for the 'layer source' bytes correspond to the following conditions:

LoP	Low cloud was persisted
BEs	Cloud base was estimated
TEs	Cloud top was estimated
BRR	Best report from RAOB (radiosonde) was used
BRP	Best report from PIREP (aircraft pilot report) was used
BRS	Best report from surface-observer data was used
VSa	Visual satellite data was used
ISa	Infrared satellite data was used

For more information, consult the *AFGWC Data Format Handbook*<sup>(4)</sup>.

SDWeph Analysis for Box 45																								
	TLC	TNC	TMC	PW	MAX TOP	MIN BAS	TOT %	% Cov (Layers above Terrain)						% Cov (Layers above Mean Sea Level)										
								1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		
1	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	2	2	0	0	82	1	100	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	2	2	0	0	83	4	100	85	85	85	85	85	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	2	1	0	0	88	7	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	80	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	2	1	0	0	88	9	100	15	15	15	15	15	15	18	100	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	2	1	0	0	83	11	100	3	3	3	3	3	3	10	3	100	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	2	3	0	0	71	24	100	0	0	0	0	0	10	100	100	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
9	1	3	1	0	76	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	127	95	100	100	0	100	100	0	0	0	0
10	3	3	1	0	75	33	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	85	100	100	0	85	85	0	0	0	0
11	0	3	1	0	73	37	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	80	35	0	0	0	0
12	0	3	1	0	78	57	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	35	60	0	0	0
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15	1	1	1	0	73	35	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	75	75	0	0	0	0
16	0	2	0	0	70	37	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	1	0	0	66	64	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	0	1	0	0	67	57	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
19	1	2	0	0	70	50	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	95	65	0	65	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	2	0	0	62	57	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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28	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	2	0	0	0	56	8	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	2	0	0	0	56	10	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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40	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	2	0	0	0	56	0	50	80	80	80	80	80	80	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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45	1	2	0	0	58	35	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46	2	2	0	0	58	10	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	30	0	0	0	0	0	0
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48	2	1	0	0	67	10	95	0	0	0	0	0	25	95	95	95	45	85	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	3	0	0	0	57	20	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	3	2	0	0	58	20	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	30	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	2	2	0	0	58	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	10	25	25	25	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	2	2	0	0	58	8	25	0	0	0	0	0	5	25	25	25	80	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
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54	1	0	0	0	50	20	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	0	0	99	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	2	2	0	0	58	0	39	80	80	80	80	80	80	80	40	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
57	2	1	0	0	58	0	91	80	80	80	40	80	85	5	10	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## RTNeph Analysis for Box 45

	PW	Vis	Tf	TC	Layer 1				Layer 2				Layer 3				Layer 4			
					Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top
1	0	0	8	100	100	4	34	101	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	8	100	100	4	80	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	8	100	100	4	84	131	100	4	37	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	0	0	8	100	100	4	7	112	100	4	35	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	10	100	100	3	23	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	0	0	10	100	100	3	44	104	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	10	100	100	3	23	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	0	0	10	100	100	3	35	95	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	0	0	10	100	100	3	13	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	0	0	10	100	100	4	31	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11	0	0	10	88	80	7	80	147	85	3	10	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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13	0	0	10	100	88	7	98	165	100	4	61	198	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	0	0	10	100	80	7	70	175	100	4	58	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15	0	0	10	100	80	7	114	183	100	4	31	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	0	10	100	80	7	88	195	100	3	87	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17	0	0	10	100	100	4	8	120	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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19	0	0	10	100	100	4	4	130	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	0	0	10	100	100	3	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21	0	0	10	100	100	3	0	88	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22	0	0	10	100	100	3	18	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23	0	0	10	100	100	3	18	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24	0	0	10	23	23	3	8	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28	0	0	11	100	100	8	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29	0	0	10	34	35	4	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
30	0	0	11	100	100	8	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
31	0	0	10	31	35	4	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
32	0	0	10	81	85	4	0	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33	0	0	10	100	60	7	100	147	100	4	41	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
34	0	0	10	100	75	7	118	183	100	4	41	138	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
35	0	0	10	100	100	1	83	808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
36	0	0	10	100	100	7	88	801	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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39	0	0	11	100	35	4	85	132	100	4	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
40	0	0	11	100	60	7	110	177	40	85	138	138	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	0	0	11	100	15	7	84	161	100	4	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
42	0	0	11	83	48	7	105	172	95	4	0	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
43	0	0	11	88	60	7	105	172	90	4	5	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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46	0	0	11	100	100	7	83	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47	0	0	11	100	80	7	105	172	100	4	0	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48	0	0	11	100	88	7	105	172	100	4	8	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
49	0	0	11	100	100	4	49	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
50	0	0	11	80	45	7	80	147	90	4	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
51	0	0	11	80	60	4	0	105	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
52	0	0	11	100	100	4	8	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
53	0	0	11	100	100	4	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
54	0	0	11	100	85	7	108	189	100	4	0	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
55	0	0	11	100	100	7	70	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
56	0	0	11	100	100	7	80	197	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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59	0	0	11	98	100	1	85	808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	0	0	11	95	95	1	85	808	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

## RTNeph Embedded SpreadTo Pts for Box 45 JRM 149880

J	PW	Vis	Tf	TC	Layer 1			Layer 2			Layer 3			Layer 4					
					Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas	Top	Ant	Typ	Bas
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1	6	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	7	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	8	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	9	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	10	38	4	8	100	100	8	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	11	38	4	8	100	100	8	9	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	12	0	81	8	100	100	10	800	808	50	7	88	143	50	3	88	51	0	0
1	13	0	81	8	100	100	10	800	808	50	7	88	143	50	3	88	51	0	0
1	14	0	81	8	100	100	10	800	808	50	7	88	143	50	3	88	51	0	0
1	15	78	48	0	100	100	3	18	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	16	78	48	0	100	100	3	18	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	17	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	18	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	19	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	20	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	21	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	22	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	23	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	24	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	25	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1	28	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	29	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1	45	0	84	0	12	10	7	181	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	46	85	80	331	87	50	8	809	818	50	8	188	188	50	8	83	33	0	0
1	47	85	80	331	87	50	8	809	818	50	8	188	188	50	8	83	33	0	0
1	48	0	74	331	87	50	8	810	813	50	8	138	168	50	8	38	48	0	0
1	49	0	80	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	50	0	80	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	51	0	80	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	52	0	74	331	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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2	22	1	88	0	88	80	3	33	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1	2	BOGUS	B	R	SPD	VIS	I	R	LOW	CLR/W	F/M	T	B	R	B	R	NBO	SNO	TNO	I	R	VIS	VIS	VIS	I	R	VIS
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## Appendix C – Running RDMRG

Two distinct versions of RDMRG exist on the AIMS network. Version 1.0, in [NEF\_ROOT.OLDMRG], accesses files of conventional reports, the terrain/geography file, and a file of processing parameters from [NEF\_ROOT.BRDAT]. After the conventional-report nephanalysis is performed, the program writes the full nephanalysis file and an abstracted total-cloud field to the same directory. This version of RDMRG presents its results as 'printer-plotter' representations, as in Figures (1a-d) and (2a-e).

Version 2.0, in [NEF\_ROOT.RDMRG], performs all data access through the Nephanalysis Data Base (NDB). Three new NDB 'types' were instituted for this purpose: 'CRep', code 12, is an eighth-mesh *gridded* representation of the conventional reports, 'CNef', code 1004, is the conventional-report nephanalysis, and 'CRTc', code 1005, is the total cloud field for the conventional-report nephanalysis, abstracted for compactness. When operating version 2.0, a representation of the conventional-report total cloud superimposed over the terrain/geography field is displayed on the Adage image processor, the conventional-report propagation occurs, the conventional-report nephanalysis is displayed on the Adage, and the user is asked to decide whether to retain either the nephanalysis or its abstracted total-cloud field. Nothing is written to the NDB without specific approval.

Both versions of the program are executed in similar fashion.

- 1) Set the appropriate default directory – [NEF\_ROOT.OLDMRG] for Version 1.0, or [NEF\_ROOT.RDMRG] for Version 2.0.

- 2) Invoke

@RDMRG 3D

for 3DNeph-style processing (pre-83212), or

@RDMRG RT

for RTNeph-style processing (post-83212). The procedure will prompt for the parameter if it is omitted.

- 3) Both versions prompt for the appropriate case-study day: currently defined possibilities are 82162 and 85010.
- 4) The RTNeph 'flavor' of Version 1.0 will prompt for the Julian Reference Time: supply the value '149280'.
- 5) For both versions, the 3DNeph 'flavor' may print a number of messages of the following form to the terminal:

DISSAM -- Spread conflict incompletely resolved.  
Spreading from [i1], [j1] to [i2], [j2]

These occur when two or more conventional reports could be propagated to the same 'empty' grid point, and the 'timeliness' and 'total cloud' criteria are insufficient to decide between them. The default behavior is to propagate the first -- lowest-indexed -- candidate encountered. This ambiguity does not arise when processing RTNeph-style data. Here, in cases of equal timeliness and total cloud, the report with the greatest visibility is used.

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